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cont (b) synthesizing a nucleic acid molecule, containing the nucleotide sequence of the polynucleotide.

a3 11. "amended" A chimeric gene comprising the polynucleotide of Claim 1 operably linked to at least one suitable regulatory sequence.

**Please add the following claims:**

12. ~~24.~~ "added" A vector comprising the polynucleotide of Claim 1.

13. ~~25.~~ "added" A seed comprising the chimeric gene of Claim 1.

a4 26. "added" A method for isolating a polypeptide encoded by the polynucleotide of Claim 1 comprising isolating the polypeptide from a cell containing a recombinant DNA construct comprising the polynucleotide operably linked to a regulatory sequence.